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IN RE APPLICATION OF: PAULA DUELL ET AL.

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SUCH AS FOR METRICS REPORTS  
CONCERNING ELECTRONIC  
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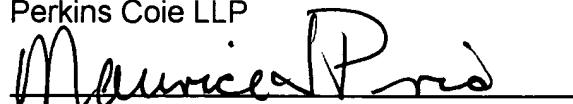
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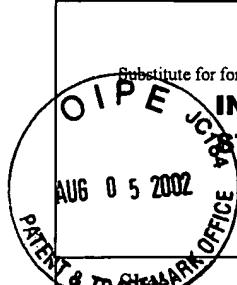
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